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SUBJECT: VICENTE DAMASCO

1. IT WAS CONFIRMED IN BUENOS AIRES YESTERDAY (OCT 22) THAT VICENTE DAMASCO, EX-INTERIOR MINISTER AND RETIRED ARMY COLONEL, HAD BEEN GRANTED AGREEMENT BY VENEZUELA AS THE NEW ARGENTINE AMBASSADOR IN CARACAS. DAMASCO IS RECENT VICTIM OF ARGENTINE POLITICAL TURMOIL. PREVIOUSLY SECRETARY OF PRESIDENCY, HE WAS APPOINTED INTERIOR MINISTER BY MRS. PERON AFTER LOPEZ REGA'S DEPARTURE FROM ARGENTINA. DAMASCO'S APPOINTMENT AS MINISTER WHILE STILL AN ACTIVE DUTY ARMY OFFICER PROMULGATED A CRISIS WITHIN THE MILITARY THAT EVENTUALLY FORCED HIS RETIREMENT FROM MILITARY. SUBSEQUENTLY, HE WAS FORCED TO RESIGN HIS MINISTERSHIP BY INTERIM PRESIDENT LUDER WHILE MRS. PERON WAS ON LEAVE.

2. THE DEPARTMENT HAS CONSIDERABLE BIO INFORMATION ON COLONEL VICENTE DAMASCO.

3. COMMENT. THOUGH AGREEMENT HAS BEEN GRANTED, THERE IS STILL SOME DOUBT THAT DAMASCO WILL ACTUALLY TAKE UP HIS POST.
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